1	2	3	4
32.	Chhattisgarh	197	0.08
33.	Jharkhand	218	0.01
34.	Uttaranchal	313	0.06
	TOTAL:	140481	14.42

*Less than 500.

Major produce comes from Khadi, pottery, lime manufacturing, handmade paper, bamboo and cane products, Ghani, oil, Canegur and Khadsari, Palmgur, Food Processing, Soap, Leather products, polymers, gas, rural engineering and service sector.

Of the total employment, 34 were SC/ST and 40% Women

Exports of around Rs. 20.59 crores (P) in 2001-2002.

Corruption in PMRY

888. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are number of fraud companies operating in the Capital which claim that they can get loans under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana;

(b) whether Government are aware that there is open corruption under this scheme and that the officers connected to the same scheme are bribed by such companies for loan allotment;

(c) whether Government intend to unearth this racket and clean the Rozgar Yojana to help deserving unemployed candidates; and

(d) if so, by when Government intend to make their first move in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has informed that no such incident/complaint has come to the notice of the Department of Industries, Government of Delhi so far under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).

(b) Does not arise in view of the (a) above.

(c) and (d) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they have erected hoardings advising the candidates to avoid touts at Headquarter as well as in the Offices of the Deputy Commissioners who are implementing the PMRY Scheme in their respective areas.

Sanction of arrears for Centrally-sponsored Schemes

889. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Agriculture and Coir Minister has written a letter to Government requesting sanction of the arrears of the rebate amounting to Rs. 11.26 crores as one time settlement which the State Government had spent on account of the 50 per cent Centrally-sponsored scheme of payment of 20 per cent rebate on sale of coir yearn and products for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the claims are in excess of the prescribed limits of the amount earmarked for the purpose, additional financial support can not be given by the Government of India in this regard.

Amendments in Atomic Energy Act, 1962

890. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring amendments in Atomic Energy Act, 1962 to allow the State Governments and other institutions to participate in Government-owned Nuclear Power Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;